

**Before The  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Authorizing Permissive Use of the “Next	)	GN Docket No. 16-142
Generation” Broadcast Television Standard	)	
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To: The Commission

**Reply Comments of the Merrill Weiss Group, LLC**

These brief comments are offered to the Commission with respect to a portion of our own comments filed during the initial comment period in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proceeding cited above. In particular, these reply comments pertain to the final substantive section of our comments, with the heading “Aggregation of Interfering Signal Levels.” After having additional time to study the subject of those comments, we have become convinced that the mathematical analysis of aggregation of interfering signal power is, in fact, correctly treated in the definition of the Root Sum Square in the TVStudy software. We therefore withdraw our comments in that section of our earlier submission and only our comments in that section. We stand by the other comments that we made during the initial comment period.

Respectfully submitted,

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